

Amendments to the Abstract:

ABSTRACT

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~~In the case of an~~ An input unit [[IU]] for a field device, has a registering unit RU ~~is~~
~~provided~~ for an electronic identifier of a user, which enables a definite identification of
the user.

(Fig-2)